

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Masahiro ISHIMA et al.
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For : NOVEL PEPTIDES, DERIVATIVES
THEREOF, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, NOVEL STRAIN
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
ANTIVIRAL AGENT...

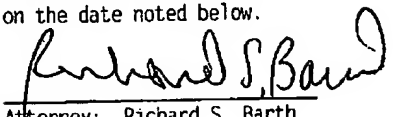
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